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SEEMS UP TO GOVERNMENT.

The deplorable accident which occurred in the slide Wednesday last in which a worthy man lost his life would seem to put it up to the provincial government to put the road in a safer condition for traffic. There can scarcely be a doubt that the fearful condition of the road was almost wholly if not completely responsible for the fatal accident.

But the circumstance that the load shifted as a result of the jolting over the rough road, causing the team to run away and kill the driver, terrible as it was, is not the most serious aspect of the case, viewed from the standpoint of what might have been. Suppose some other team had been met by the runaway horses dragging a heavy wagon and a load of lumber. The thought of what must have been the inevitable result is terrifying and it seems miraculous that such was not the case and that worse still was not added to the sad affair.

Imagine what would have been the result had some woman with a load of children been driving through the slide and met the runaway team. And it is no uncommon thing for women or a woman with children to traverse the slide road; indeed it occurs almost daily and sometimes many times a day. On a road where it is with the utmost difficulty that two teams get by one another at any point, the catastrophe that must ensue in such a case is appalling to think of. That some such thing did not happen is little short of a miracle when the amount of traffic on the road is considered. And if such a thing were to happen, the government would be directly responsible for the sacrifice of life that could scarcely fail to result, even as the government is very largely responsible for the life that has been taken for the responsible officials of the government are perfectly well aware of the dangerous condition of the road. Every person who drives over the road, takes a chance of being killed and the minister of public works and his deputy who drove over the road very recently, knows that to be true.

Assuredly it is up to the government to make the road safe. Just such an accident as the one in question, or worse, has always been feared but the fact that nothing serious ever has happened here has served to obscure the real danger that existed and exists. It may be hoped the government will not longer leave itself open to the dreadful responsibility. And when any work is done, it should be adequate. The road should be widened to permit of ample room for teams to pass, its entire length and it should be surfaced with gravel. It would then not only be fit for traffic but would be as safe as the government could be reasonably expected to make it.

A BE INTRIGUOUS KNIFE.

Of all the monstrous exhibitions of nerve yet witnessed in this country that of the millmen of British Columbia in proposing to ask the Canadian Lumbermen's association when the annual convention is held at Hamilton next month to ask the federal government to put a prohibitory tariff on lumber, is the most amazing. It is not two weeks since we had notice that because times were getting a little better, the millmen proposed to raise the price of lumber yet on the heels of that proposal comes the further one of asking for an increase of the tariff, a monstrous exhibition of nerve certainly. A duty on lumber is based on the edibility of keeping the Canadian markets for Canadian lumber. That is the only legitimate excuse for such

a duty but time and the depletion of the American forests have wiped out that excuse. The mills of America are no longer able to supply the demand of the American markets and in consequence more lumber was exported to the states last year than any other Canadian product. It was due to these conditions that the American congress a few days ago materially reduced the tariff on lumber. Canada is no longer a "dumping ground" for American lumber as was formerly the cry and therefore there is no longer excuse for a lumber duty to say nothing of increasing it, since more duty would only enable the lumbermen to still further advance the price of lumber and make the people who are settling the prairie provinces pay the fiddler. The government is inviting settlers for the Canadian west, it will be wise if it refuses to assist the lumbermen to put further unnecessary burdens upon them. It may be that the millmen are not making as much money as they would like but there is no legitimate argument in favor of making the poor people who require lumber pay for their poor judgment in over-indulging the lumber business.

NOT A BOOSTER HERE.

In common with every other newspaper in the country, The Frank Paper has been frequently requested to express an opinion relative to the proposal to hold a world's fair at Winnipeg in 1912. Our opinion of the proposal will be of doubtful value to the promoters of the big fair if a boost is expected. Under some conditions The Frank Paper would be pleased to play such an underhand part as we understand it, the promoters of the fair propose to ask the federal government for an appropriation running into the millions of dollars to finance it. If the fair cannot be held without that the paper is not one of those able to lend support. The fact of the matter is that the Winnipeg people who want the fair want it for the benefit of Winnipeg. If they are able to finance it without the aid of more than a reasonable appropriation from the federal government well and good, it will do the rest of the west more good than it will Winnipeg and therefore we are for it if the Winnipeggers want it but if it cannot be held without the federal government supplying several millions of dollars we should say, pass it up.

Church Services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor Rev. T. D. Jones, Frank, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 7:30 p. m., Bellevue, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 3 p. m. and 7:30. Hillcrest, Sunday school and service 10:30 a. m.

Every department is receiving careful attention and we ask your hearty co-operation. Every one made welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Sergeant, Blairmore, preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m., prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p. m., Frank, preaching service at 3 p. m., Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m., Hillcrest, preaching service Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in the school hall.

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WILL BE GOOD RACES

The Pass Turl association has completed arrangements for the racing matinee to be held next Monday at the Blairmore track. The track has been put in condition and all is in readiness for the big day. Following is the list of events:

- 1 mile dash—Alberta bred \$75. \$25.
- 2 dash for genuine boys saddle ponies, boys to be 13 years of age and under, race ponies barred. Committee will judge as to qualification of ponies. \$10; \$7. and \$5.
- 3 mile gentlemen saddle race, for horses that never won public money, owners 160 pounds and up.
- 4 Mile heats, 2 in 3 \$100. \$25.
- 1 Miles ladies race open \$15. \$5.
- 1 Mile novelty race, open, \$25. at each quarter.
- 1 Mile Indian race, post entry, \$10.
- 1 Mile Squaw race, post entry, \$10.

Nuisance Weeds Act is Being Enforced.

Those who were under the impression that the nuisance weeds act would not be enforced this year are being disappointed. Since the 15th of July over twenty-five cases of neglect to destroy weeds have been heard. In all of these cases excepting two the defendant was convicted and a fine imposed. One of the latest cases heard was against the Imperial Development company of Winnipeg for neglecting to destroy weeds on its property at Taber. The company was fined \$40.00 and costs. On Monday the 16th a councillor for a local improvement district in the northern part of the province was fined \$10.00 and costs for neglecting to employ men to destroy weeds on the road allowances. Six cases will be heard in Taber this week and five in Raymond on the 26th. The weed inspectors intend to see that their instructions are carried out this season.

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FRANK,

ALBERTA.

Frank News in Brief

Mrs. Patterson left for an extended visit to her former home in England Saturday.

All Muts of the Fort Steele brewery is in the hospital at Fernie with typhoid.

Dr. Macdonald and family and their guests, Mrs. Birmingham and family, enjoyed a drive to Pincher Creek Sunday, returning Monday.

R. G. Belden and C. A. Bryan of Spokane, connected with the Crown Coal company which has a large property at Crown Nest, visited the district during the week.

The Crown Nest Pass Hardware company will shortly establish a branch at Blairmore. A store building 30 by 70 feet is now being built for the purpose on the Fraser and Sinclair property and the store will be opened very shortly.

For Sale—One magnificent barred Plymouth Rock cock, head of my flock of pure bred barred rocks and without doubt the finest bird in this section. Only reason for selling is that I am obliged to change male stock next season. Will sell cheap if taken at this time.

Mark Drumm.

A twelve round boxing contest for the middle weight championship of Canada has been arranged between Jim Burrows of Hillcrest and John Juback of Milwaukee, known as "The Cyclone Kid". The bout will take place at School Hall, Frank the evening of the 20th.

The Fernie coal prospecting syndicate in which several Fernie, Blairmore and Frank people are interested, has opened four splendid seams of coal on the property being prospected on the headwaters of the South Fork, about four miles from the summit of the North Kootenay Pass. The seams are eight, five, eight and twenty six feet in thickness respectively and all are reported to be very clean and of a fine quality of coal.

D. R. Cross and W. C. Lyman of Spokane spent yesterday in The Pass. Mr. Cross is a heavy stockholder in the Rocky Mountains Cement company and Mr. Lyman is a prospective investor. They inspected the works at Blairmore and expressed themselves as much pleased with the progress being made. Mr. Cross is an enthusiast over the prospects of the company and states that the product will find an ample market in and around Spokane.

For Sale—This year's ducks, fully matured. Apply this office.

J. T. Stirling, mine inspector for this district, was in town Thursday last.

B. V. Gobo arrived in Frank yesterday morning direct from Paris to attend the meeting of the Canadian-American company held yesterday.

D. R. McClure of Spokane, a stockholder in the Rocky Mountains Cement company, inspected the works Thursday last.

The Rev. T. D. Jones left yesterday to attend the financial meeting of the Methodist church for this district to be held at Macleod today and tomorrow.

Reports from the farming sections indicate that the harvest is about half over and that crops have rarely if ever been better. With a few days more of favorable weather the grain will all be safely garnered.

The appearance on the streets of a marathon runner in practice for the Blairmore sports next Monday stimulated a lot of interest in the event. The day promises to be a distinct success.

The monthly report of Collector of Customs Beach of the Frank customs house for the month of August shows over 100 per cent increase in business over August of last year. The report shows that for August 1909 the value of goods passed was \$4820.15 while duties collected amounted to \$1243.32. For the corresponding month of last year goods passed amounted to \$2085.89, duties collected, \$481.50.

The Cranbrook Herald says: Harry Pettit, the well known conductor, left today with his family for Medicine Hat, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Pettit will have charge of a run between Medicine Hat and Macleod, and will be sadly missed from Cranbrook. Mr. Pettit is one of the pioneer conductors of the Crow, and has many friends in Cranbrook and all along the line.

The Crown Nest Pass Hardware company has its hands full filling contracts these days. The company has just completed, putting in two heating plants for the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore, another for the same company at Bellevue and a heating plant for the Little school house. The company also has a contract to extend the Bellevue water system and for putting in water connections for fifteen houses at Bellevue.

Mrs. W. C. Birmingham and family who have been visiting relatives here during the summer, leave this morning for Seattle to visit the fair before returning to Ontario.

A R. Swanson and family have returned from spending Mr. Swanson's holidays in the north. The little daughter Marion, is suffering from the effects of a severe kick in the face by a horse, received while the family was visiting at Strathmore. Mr. Swanson is not much improved in health and has been in bed much of his time since his return.

The work of creating a coal terminal at Barmis is progressing satisfactorily. Track laying is now in progress and the new yards should be ready for use shortly.

The miners of the Leithbridge district are protesting against the action of the government in suspending the application of the eight hour law to machine runners, claiming there is no danger of a shortage of coal and that in any case there are plenty of machine runners to be had to put on an extra shift.

A special election to fill the vacancy in the roster of officers of the Frank miners union, caused by the resignation of D. Kemp as treasurer, resulted in the election of Emil Dupont to that office.

It is reported from the South Fork that another surveying party running try lines for a railroad is at work in that territory. The members of the party which is in charge of Engineer Winters, are so close mouthed that none of the settlers have thus far been able to find out what railroad is interested.

A concert and dance will be given at School Hall a week from tomorrow night for the benefit of the Frank football club.

The Rev. J. Sargeant of Central Baptist church, Blairmore, left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation. With his family he will visit in the Fishburn district.

Miss Mary Gregory, for many years connected with the Imperial hotel, has transferred her allegiance to The Dallas at Leithbridge. She left for her new position the last of the week.

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